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Title: DEVICE FOR STORING AND REPRODUCING AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

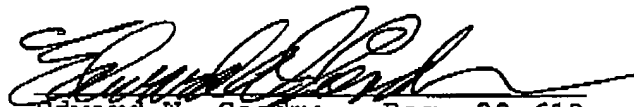
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,677,657 to Nagata et al.; claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagata et al. in view of U.S. Patent 5,734,726 to Truchsess; claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagata et al. in view of U.S. Patent 4,905,289 to Micic et al.; and claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagata et al. in view of U.S. Patent 6,122,230 to Scibora.

Applicants traverse the above rejections and offer the following explanation.

The Nagata et al. patent discloses a voice recording card for recording and reproducing a message. In a recording mode, the

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